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Application of:	Liaw <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	2900
Serial No.:	09/839,768	Art Unit:	2112
Filed:	April 19, 2001	Examiner:	Myers, Paul R.
For:	<i>High-Frequency Bus System</i>	Attorney Docket No.:	060809-0080-US

**PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED
CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sirs:

Applicants petition the Commissioner to correct the domestic priority information on record for the above-identified U.S. patent application. The captioned application is a continuation application of U.S. Application No. 09/507,303, filed 02/18/2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,266,730, which is a continuation application of U.S. patent application no. 08/938,084, filed 09/26/97, now U.S. Patent No. 6,067,594. Accordingly, pursuant to the Response to Final Office Action submitted concurrently herewith, please replace the first paragraph of the specification, namely "This is a continuation of application no. 09/507,303, filed February 18, 2000" with the following paragraph: "This Application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/507,303, filed 02/18/2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,266,730, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application no. 08/938,084, filed 09/26/97, now U.S. Patent No. 6,067,594". Such domestic priority information was unintentionally delayed, as outlined below.

BACKGROUND

At the time of filing the captioned application (April 19, 2001), Applicants requested the Commissioner amend the specification by inserting the following priority information before the first paragraph of the specification: "[t]his is a continuation of application no. 09/507,303, filed February 18, 2000". This instruction is found on the "Patent Application Fee Value" sheet, as filed April 19, 2001. Further, an executed Declaration for Patent Application, listing the priority information of both parent cases 09/507,303, filed February

18, 2000 and 08,938,084, filed September 26, 1997, was filed with the patent application on April 19, 2001.

A Filing Receipt was mailed by the Patent Office on May 4, 2001, stating domestic priority as "This Application is a CON of 09/507,303, 02/18/2000". Applicants subsequently filed a Communication with the Patent Office on May 17, 2001, requesting correction of the Filing Receipt to read "This Application is a CON of 09/507,303 02/18/2000, which is a CON of 08/938,084 09/26/97".

An updated Filing Receipt was mailed by the Patent Office on August 17, 2001, but the domestic priority information was not updated to reflect the parent case of 08/938,084 09/26/97. Applicants inadvertently and unintentionally did not request an additional corrected Filing Receipt to correct the domestic priority information.

For ease of reference, Applicants enclose copies of the following documents:

1. Patent Application Fee Value sheet as filed April 19, 2001;
2. Executed Declaration for Patent Application, as filed April 19, 2001;
3. Stamped return postcard from the Patent Office, dated April 19, 2001;
4. Filing Receipt dated May 4, 2001;
5. Communication to the Patent Office requesting correction of the Filing Receipt, as filed May 17, 2001;
6. Stamped return postcard from the Patent Office, showing receipt of the Communication, dated May 17, 2001; and
7. Updated Filing Receipt from the Patent Office dated August 17, 2001.

REMARKS

MPEP 201.11(V)¹ states:

If an applicant includes a claim to the benefit of a prior application elsewhere in the application but not in the manner specified in 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2)(i) and (a)(2)(iii) or 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5)(i) and (a)(5)(iii) (e.g., if the benefit claim is included in an unexecuted oath or declaration or the application transmittal letter) within the time period set forth in 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2)(ii) or (a)(5)(ii), the Office will not require a petition and the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.17(t) to correct the benefit claim if the information concerning the benefit claim contained elsewhere in the application was recognized by the Office as shown by its inclusion on a filing receipt. . . .

If, however, an applicant includes a benefit claim elsewhere in the application and not in the manner specified in 37 CFR 1.78(a), and the claim is not recognized by the Office as shown by its absence on a filing receipt (e.g., if the benefit claim is in a part of the application where benefit claims are not conventionally located, such as the body of the specification), the Office will require a petition and the

¹ MPEP, Rev. 2, May 2004, at Page 200-64.

surcharge under 37 CFR 1.17(t) to correct the benefit claim. This is because the application will not have been scheduled for publication on the basis of the information concerning the benefit claim contained elsewhere in the application. (Emphasis added).


It is respectfully submitted that the present error of the claim to priority is unlike that outlined by the MPEP above. For example, the above section of the MPEP states that the Applicant must Petition the Office and pay the requisite fee, if the Office failed to recognize the claim to priority on the Filing Receipt. However, Applicants noticed the error on the Filing Receipt and requested its correction so as to include both priority claims. Unfortunately, the Office failed to (i) make the correction to the Filing Receipt, and (ii) instruct the Applicant to amend the first sentence of the application to include the reference to the earlier application, as is typically the case. For these reasons alone, it is respectfully requested that the Office waive the fee for this Petition.

Furthermore, as the present application correctly claims priority as a continuation application of U.S. Application No. 09/507,303, and that U.S. Application No. 09/507,303 is a continuation application of U.S. Patent No. 6,266,730, it is respectfully submitted that it should be clear from the Office's records that the present application will automatically claim priority back to the initial patent application, from which both applications are continuation applications, namely U.S. Patent Application No. 09/507,303.

If, however, the Office is unwilling to waive the fee, the Commissioner is nevertheless authorized to charge the \$1,370.00 fee, set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(T) to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no. 060809-0080-US). However, as stated above, Applicants believe that since domestic priority information was provided in the Application transmittal, Declaration for Patent Application, and Communication to the Office to correct the filing, no fees should be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 09/507,303 filed on February 18, 2000.

of Haw-Jyh Liaw and David Nguyen

(inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

for HIGH-FREQUENCY BUS SYSTEM

(title of invention)

1. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

PATENT APPLICATION FEE VALUE

TYPE	NO. FILED	LESS	EXTRA	EXTRA RATE	FEE
Total Claims	32	-20	12	\$18.00 each	\$ 216.00
Independent	3	-3	0	\$80.00 each	\$ 0.00
Basic Fee					\$ 710.00
Multiple Dependency Fee If Applicable (\$270.00)					\$ 0.00
Total					\$ 926.00
50% Reduction for Independent Inventor, Nonprofit Organization or Small Business Concern					\$ 0.00
Total Filing Fee					\$ 926.00

2. ☒ Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (order no. 9797-0080-999). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This is a continuation of application no. 09/507,303, filed February 18, 2000.
- 4a. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon the prior application as of the filing date accorded this

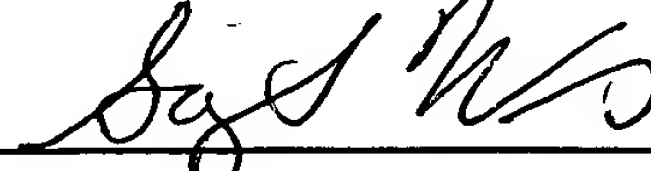
application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

- 4b. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 4c. ☐ Informal drawings are enclosed.
- 5a. ☐ Priority of application no. filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- 5b. ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application no. , filed .
6. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to RAMBUS INC..
- 7a. ☐ The Power of Attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application no. , filed .
- 7b. ☐ Since the Power of Attorney does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the Power in prior application no. , filed is enclosed.
8. ☐ This application contains nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required to be disclosed in a Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. It is requested that the Sequence Listing in computer readable form from prior application no., filed on be made a part of the present application as provided for by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). The sequences disclosed therein are the same as the sequences disclosed in this application. A copy of the paper Sequence Listing from application no. is enclosed.
9. ☐ The undersigned states, under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the content of the enclosed paper Sequence Listing from application no. is the same as the content of the computer readable form submitted in application no. .
10. ☒ Additional enclosures or instructions:
- a copy of the originally filed application and drawings is enclosed;
 - newly executed Declaration by the Inventors, Power of Attorney and Assignment with Recordation Form Cover Sheet is enclosed; and
 - please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled High-Frequency Bus System, the specification of which

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Application Serial No. _____
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application;

<u>09/507,303</u>	<u>February 18, 2000</u>	<u>pending</u>
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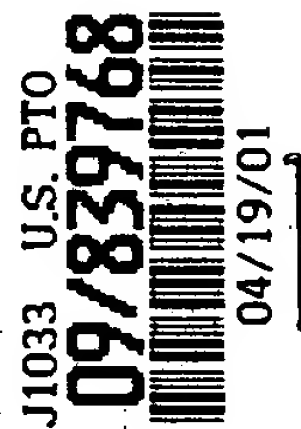
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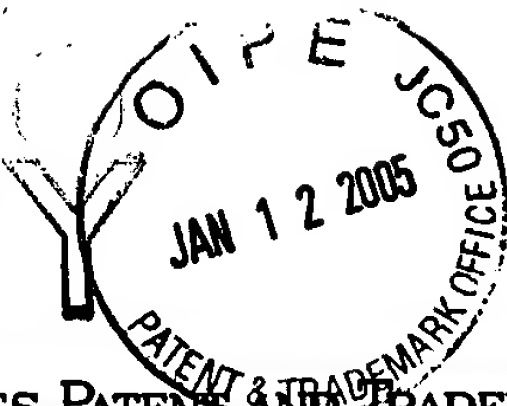
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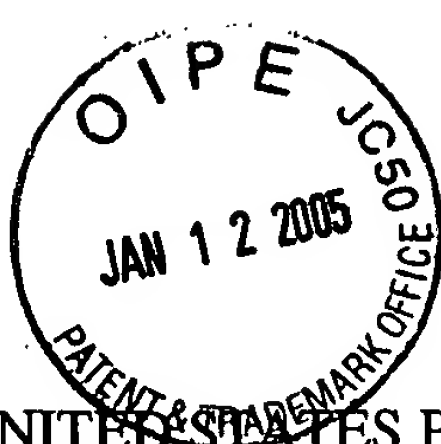
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COMMUNICATION

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Applicant respectfully requests correction of the Filing Receipt for the referenced application as follows:

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant: should read "THIS APPLICATION IS A CON OF 09/507,303 02/18/2000, WHICH IS A CON OF 08/938,084 09/26/97".

TITLE should read "HIGH-FREQUENCY BUS SYSTEM".

Correction of the errors is respectfully requested. A copy of the filing receipt is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to our deposit account number 16-1150 (order no. 9797-0080-999). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

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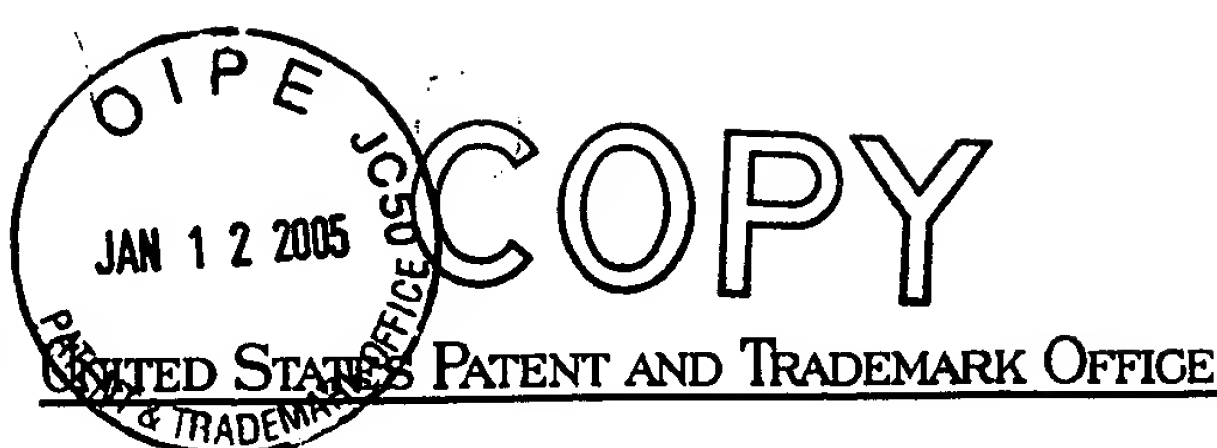


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